

MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM #V.A

DATE:

MAY 6, 2013

TO:

COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM:

STAFF

SUBJECT:

COUNCIL MISSION: PRIORITIZING OUR INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS -

QUIET ZONES PRESENTATION

A quiet zone is a railroad grade crossing at which trains are prohibited from sounding their horns in order to decrease the noise level for nearby residential communities. The train horns can be silenced only when other safety measures have been instituted to compensate for the absence of the horns.

Joseph Yesbeck, T.Y. Lin International Group, will make a presentation on Quiet Zone applicability within the Region. Any presentation materials will be provided at the Council meeting.

Recommendation

Information only.